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DON'T STEAL FISH!



Pat has a cat. One day, Pat was playing in the yard. His cat came home. She had something in her mouth. It was orange and blue, and it wiggled. Pat looked at it. It was a big fish!

"I know that fish," Pat said. His neighbor had a fish pond. It was full of pretty goldfish.

"You are a bad cat!" Pat said. "Don't steal the neighbor's fish!" He got a bucket.

Pat filled the bucket with water. His cat dropped the fish on the ground. The fish wiggled in the grass. Pat caught the fish and put it in the water.

"Now I will take you home," Pat said to the fish. Pat and his cat walked to the neighbor's house quickly. Pat carried the bucket. Pat poured the water and the fish into the pond.

"Here you are," Pat said. "Home again." The fish splashed its tail, as if to say, "Thank you."

"You're welcome," Pat said. He was happy. He had done the right thing.



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Answer the questions about *DON'T STEAL FISH!*

1. What is the story about?
 - a. a catfish
 - b. a boy who saves a fish
 - c. a cat who saves a boy
 - d. a talking fish
2. Who does the fish belong to?
 - a. Pat
 - b. Pat's cat
 - c. Pat's neighbor
 - d. Pat's mother
3. How does Pat carry the fish back to his neighbor?
 - a. in a bucket with water
 - b. in his cat's mouth
 - c. in his own mouth
 - d. in a net
4. Do you like to catch fish? Why or why not?



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Answers to *DON'T STEAL FISH*

1. b

2. c

3. a

4. answers will vary

